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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 19, 2001, transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are the following documents:

- 1. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2. an executed Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application; and
- 3. a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (August 19, 2001 to and including December 19, 2001).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge to cover the fees required and any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this response is enclosed for fee processing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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